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For : ENGINE STARTING  
SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE  
ENGINES  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 3617

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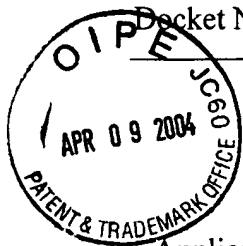
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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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